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- 1. The tank instruction regiment in Burg, officially referred to as VPD Burg, C-Lehrkommando, is located at the former Waldfrieden airfield, about 7 km east of Burg. Since August 1953, the superior headquarters of the installation has been TV Potsdam. Prior to that date, the school had been assigned to TV Schwerin.
- 2. The tank instruction regiment consisted of the 1st Pn which included tank commanders and gunners; the 2d Bn which included the loaders; and the 3d Bn which consisted of tank drivers. The 3d Bn consisted of the 1st through 3d Instruction Companies for T-34 tanks, a 4th Instruction Company for model SU-76 guns, and a 5th Company with 3 platoons each equipped with 12 to 15 T-34 tanks and 2 platoons equipped with about 15 model SU-76 SP guns. The instruction regiment had a total strength of 900 to 1000 men. 2
- 3. Officers assigned to the regiment included:

, com anding officer of the regiment; Lieutenant Colonel Schliwinski , deputy commanding officers; Lieutenant Colonel Amsel Senior Lieutenant Kasmmerer , CO, 3d Bn; he replaced Captain Karpinski who was dismissed in August 1953; , PK officer; he replaced Senior Lieutenant Senior Lieutenant Sommer Senior Lieutenant Voll , chief of staff; , CO, 1st Co; he replaced Senior Lieutenant Junior Lieutenant Krause , 60, 4th Co; Senior Lieutenant Vieth Junior Lieutenant Brandt, CO, 5th Co; , political officer of the 5th Co. Senior Lieutenant Rux

4. On 21 August, about 40 tank drivers were detached from Burg to Torgelow where they were to take over T-34 tanks and model SU-35 SP guns. A total of 24 T 34/85 tanks and a wrecker tank of the same type were also taken over from Tank Instruction Regiment Schmidt, Spechtberg, in Torgelow. Six model SU-85 SP guns which came from a unit in Droegeheide and 6 other

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